

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

Steve Snyder-Hill, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:23-cv-2993

v.

Judge Michael H. Watson

The Ohio State University,

Magistrate Judge Deavers

Defendant.

Edward Gonzales, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:23-cv-3051

v.

Judge Michael H. Watson

The Ohio State University,

Magistrate Judge Deavers

Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiffs move in limine for an order ruling that the Perkins Coie Report is admissible. ECF No. 26, Case No. 2:23-cv-2993; ECF No. 9, Case No. 2:23-cv-3051 (the “Motions”). A motion in limine is “designed to narrow the evidentiary issues for *trial* and to eliminate unnecessary *trial* interruptions.” *Louzon v. Ford Motor Co.*, 718 F.3d 556, 561 (6th Cir. 2013) (emphasis added). These cases are just beginning discovery; trial is far from an immediate concern. Thus, the Motions are **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** as premature.

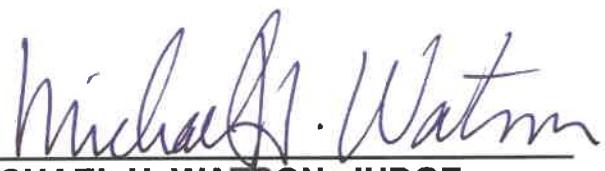
If Plaintiffs re-file their motions in limine, they are encouraged to consider and brief the following:

(1) which parts of the Perkins Coie Report are relevant to a specific plaintiff; and

(2) assuming the Perkins Coie Report could, in general, be considered a "party opponent statement," whether there is an applicable hearsay exception for the statements (or reports of statements) that come from someone other than Perkins Coie or The Ohio State University (*i.e.*, address the hearsay-within-hearsay concern).

The Clerk shall terminate ECF No. 26 in Case No. 2:23-cv-2993 and ECF No. 9 in Case No. 2:23-cv-3051.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



**MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**